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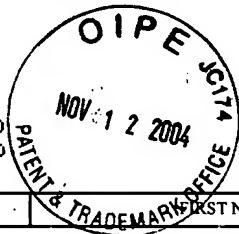
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/702,554	11/07/2003	Richard C. C. Chao	2450-0584P	8242

TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROLLABLE TOURNIQUET

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- ☒ Should issue as a patent more than four (4) weeks prior to the projected publication date; or
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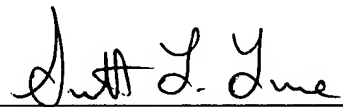
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